

"IN THE GARDEN OF THE SHAH"

Professor Ernest Paxman of the music department of the local high school, has been preparing for some time and now has practically ready for presentation, a comic opera in three acts, entitled "In the Garden of the Shah." The dates set for the performance here are March 30 and 31st; at Pleasant Grove April 1; Lehi April 2; and Alpine April 4th.

The musical comedy is of a Persian type, having an Oriental setting. The girls will all be dressed in dainty Persian costumes, in keeping with their parts as members of the Shah's harem. The male members of the chorus are representing American mining engineers. The cast of characters is as follows:

Lohlah, Zohdah's friend—Rella Hunter.
Zohdah, daughter of the Shah—Detta Fay Miller.
Nowobeh—Zohdah's nurse—Florence Friday.
Ted Harding—American—Ronald Nichols.
Billy Cummings—mining expert—Bert Storrs.
Samuel Johnson Jackson—colored servant—Clarence Grant.
Perunah—the Shah—Norman Wing.
Somerabba—Arab Sheikh—Earl Holmstead.
Chorus of girls, etc.

The plot of the story is very interesting. Ted, the American falls in love with Zohdah, but her father, the Shah, has already promised her hand to the Sheikh and interesting complications follow. The comedy is somewhat similar to "Miss Cherryblossom," being composed by the same author.

Mr. Paxman is being assisted in the dramatic part of the opera by Miss Woolley and Mrs. Conyers.

Sunday's Meetings

The meeting last Sunday night was held under the auspices of the Sunday schools of the four wards with the First ward in charge. Ernest Bramwell was the speaker of the evening and spoke on "The Fulfillment of the prophecies of Joseph Smith." Next Sunday's meeting will be under the direction of the missionary committee of town.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM BEING SHOWN IN M. S. LOTT CONTEST

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the students concerning the Lott essay contest and the Lott cup. In Lehi where the contest is well under way, many exceptional papers are being written and the race promises to be lively and hard fought.

It is thought that by the next issue of our paper that the rules, dates and other plans will have been completed for the contest in the local high school. Mr. Lott of the M. S. Lott Plumbing and Heating Company of Lehi, met with the faculty Thursday night, where a unanimous decision was made to accept Mr. Lott's offer and to run an essay contest here. Some discussion was made as to whether the prizes awarded should be a cup and medals, or cash prizes.

The final decision and dates will be decided before our next issue.

The subjects used here will be similar to those selected by the Lehi High school which are:

"VALUE OF SANITATION IN RURAL COMMUNITIES."

"VALUE OF A SANITARY ENGINEER OR PLUMBER TO A COMMUNITY."

"WHAT CAN THE SANITARY ENGINEER OR PLUMBER DO TO MODERNIZE THE FARMS."

Mr. Lott is taking an active interest in the educational welfare of the students of our high schools as well as employing this unique method of advertising.

REWARD OFFERED FOR MEXICAN MURDERERS

Developments are slow in the progress of the Dividend murder case. There are now nine men in custody in the county jail being held pending further investigation. Eight of the nine are Mexicans and the last man arrested is Charles Sullivan, an American, who, it is reported, tried to get others to help in a similar escapade some time ago.

One thousand dollars reward was offered during the week by the state and the Tintic Standard Mining Co. for the apprehension of the Mexicans who shot and killed John Westerdahl and L. P. Peterson and wounded John Manson and Jesus Hernandez at Dividend last week. Five hundred dollars reward was authorized by Governor Charles R. Mabey and a like sum was volunteered by the mining company.

Thorough and far-reaching investigations are being made by Sheriff J. D. Boyd of Utah county and Sheriff C. Frank Emery of Salt Lake county into the circumstances and peculiarities of the murders. Sheriff Boyd Tuesday conferred with Sheriff Emery in the case. He declared that important clues have been discovered and that more arrests will follow.

Word comes from Provo that Sheriff Boyd and the prosecuting officers are subjecting the suspects in jail there to rigid examination, which it is believed, will be productive of satisfactory results.

LOCAL COUNCIL FOR THE BOY SCOUTS

The following representatives of the north end of the county met at Provo Tuesday night to consider the advisability of forming a local council for the boy scouts of Utah county: A. J. Evans, J. H. Gardner, J. W. Wing and S. W. Ross of Lehi; Clifford E. Young, Jesse Walker, W. S. Chipman, J. H. Clarke, S. L. Chipman and Thomas Coddington of American Fork and S. L. Swenson, J. I. Walker, Andrew Anderson, Hyrum Johnson, Wilford Johnson, Samuel D. Moore and Junius Hayes of Pleasant Grove.

The proposition was discussed and the meeting was postponed for two weeks, while a committee which was appointed should agree as to whether or not to make 1 unit or 3 in the county. It was the opinion of most of those who went from here that a local council of our stake alone would do much for the whole county. If the council is formed then one man will devote all his time to scout activities in the county and stake.

University of Utah Notes

Training for community leadership is one of the features that will be stressed at the summer session of the University of Utah, according to Dean Milton Bennion, in charge. Speaking of the planned summer quarter Dean Bennion said: "We are expecting to offer greater opportunity for summer school work than ever before. Demands are now made on principals and teachers for community work and to hold the respect of the community they should demonstrate leadership. Summer school aims to offer opportunity increasing qualities as leaders."

The summer quarter at the State University is divided into two periods of six weeks each: First, June 8 to July 20; second July 21 to August 27.

Community service and vocational educational conferences will be held during the summer session. Among attractive courses to be offered are: sociology of the community, character education, pageantry, folk, social and athletic dancing, community singing and other phases of social study.

A bulletin of details will be ready for distribution about April 1st.

Alpine Relief Society Celebrate

The Relief Society of the Alpine ward fittingly celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the first Relief Society, Thursday evening by giving a splendid program in the amusement hall, followed by a picture show.

The program was as follows:
Prayer—Bishop Vance.
Song—Congregation.
Comic Speech—Mrs. Mae Marsh.
Dance—Miss Cathleen Chipman.
Violin Duet—Mrs. Sterling Devey and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.
History of the Relief Society—Mrs. Jesse Burgess.
Vocal solo—Miss Luella Strong.

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PAGEANT TO BE REPEATED

There were so many who asked that the Pageant be repeated, it was decided to put it on again Thursday, March 24th, 8 p. m. in the tabernacle. Many who saw it will want to see it again and many others who did not see it will want to see it. It is without doubt the best that has ever been given here—all wards of the stake will do well to urge their people to see it. Prices 35c adults; 10c children. Proceeds for the Relief Society Charity Fund.

Boy Scouts Will Hike

The boy scouts of the First and Second wards are planning a hike to be taken the Saturday preceding Easter. They will take the hike up Battle Creek Canyon near Pleasant Grove. They will leave American Fork on the first car and will ride to Pleasant Grove. They will then hike it to the mouth of the canyon where they will make camp, then make the trip up the hill to the flat and the reservoir.

High School Will Put on Play

As we go to press Friday the American Dramatic Club of the High School are presenting in the H. S. auditorium a clever 3-act comedy drama, "Her Husband's Wife." The cast has been well selected and promises to be something out of the ordinary. The play is a Royalty play and is among the best that can be secured for amateurs.

The preparing of the play has been under the personal direction of Miss Woolley of the dramatic arts department and assisted by Mrs. Conyers, who has charge of the domestic art science classes there.

The students are gaining some very good practicable experience.

Fruit Growers Will Organize

At a meeting Wednesday evening of the fruit growers, plans were discussed to raise better fruit, pack and grade same and sell their fruit with the other fruit growers of the county. An organization is to be perfected in the near future.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Mr. James Wight and Joseph Baird have taken over the Harrington Grocery. They will carry a complete line of groceries, in connection with an up-to-date meat shop. Come in and get acquainted.

WIGHT & BAIRD.

Social Service

The Social Service department of the four Relief Societies will meet in the basement of the tabernacle Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Dr. P. M. Kelly will be the speaker and the following musical numbers will be rendered: Solo—Mrs. Hyrum Blackhurst; song—First ward Boy Scouts. Everybody invited.

Seven Utah Townships

Open for Entry June 18
Notice was received last Saturday at the Salt Lake land office that seven township plats in Utah have been surveyed and on June 18 will be subject to entry, with the exception of reserved portions. For sixty-three

days preceding June 18 the land may be filed upon by soldiers and sailors of the world war.

The plats include township 30 south, range 24 east; township 38 south, range 24 east; township 10 south, range 12 east; township 11 south, ranges 11 and 12 east; township 10 south, range 11 east; township 29½ south, range 24 east.

AN OLD MAN'S REVERIE

I'm old and stiff and feeble now,
With wrinkles on my cheeks and brow,
My step is tottering, short and slow,
My locks white as the winter snow;
But for my good old walking cane,
An invalid I should remain.

My pate is bald, my hearing bad,
Which makes me feel abashed and sad,
My breath affects me when I walk,
My voice is shaky when I talk;
My memory fails me when I try,
To count the happy scenes gone by;
With loving ones, I used to know,
Who crossed the river long ago;
Who shared with me the nameless joys
So pleasing to the romping boys.

I set and croon the songs I sung,

That pleased me so when I was young,
But O how changed my voice, since then,
I wish it were the same again,
So I could sing in accents clear,
The songs my mother loved to hear.

Would that I had the elastic spring,
As when I danced the Highland fling;
Or tripped the light fantastic toe,
In jigs or hornpipes, fast or slow;
Which woke the plaudits of the crowd,
And made my youthful spirit proud.

But why be sad that I am left,
To mourn the loss of friends bereft;
Since soon I'll meet them all again,
Upon a higher, holier plane;
Where joy and pleasure shall endure,
And friendships' ties remain secure;
Where parting sighs and tears no more
Shall vex me to my bosom's care.

Such faith and hope as this is worth,
Much more than all the wealth of earth;

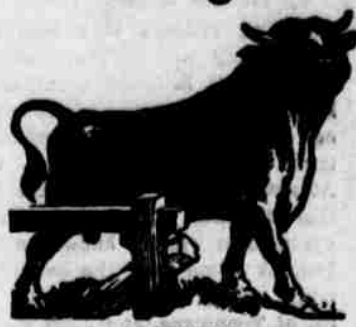
And robs the cold and silent tomb,
Of all its fancied fear and gloom;
Thrice blest are they, though old and bent,

Who share the feast of glad content,
And know that death unlocks the door
To life and progress ever more;
This thought makes age, with all its woes,
A silent source of sweet repose.

Fifty-Fifty.

It is a question whether it is any harder to serve two masters than it is to master two servants.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



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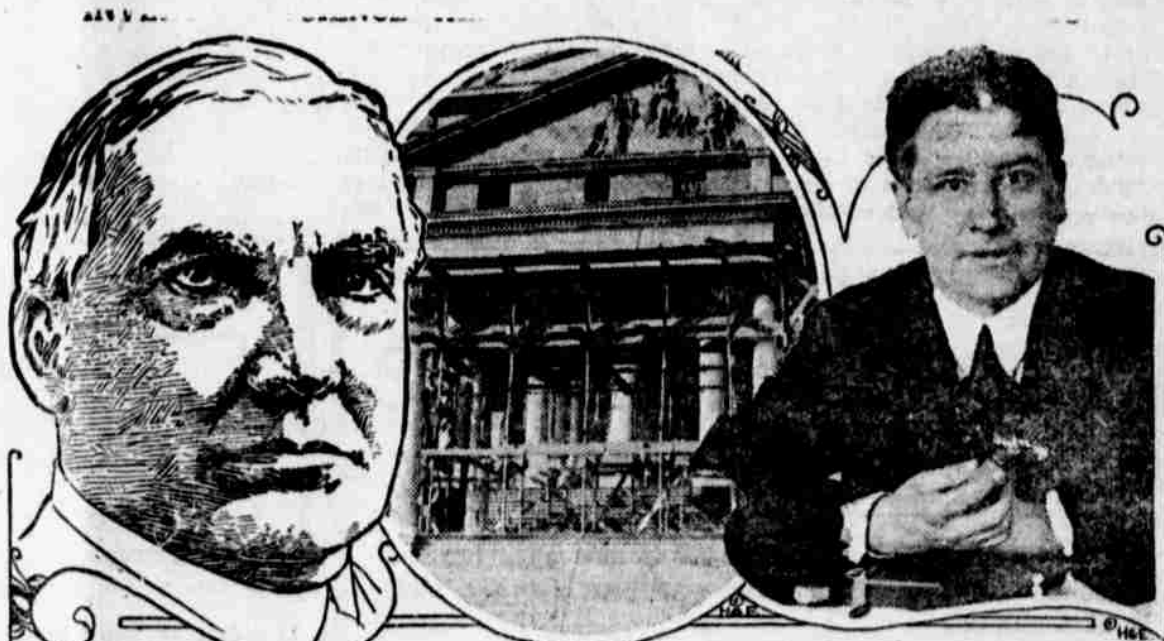
Birds of Another Color.
When poets indulge in flights of fancy they have the courage of their pitons.—Cartoons Magazine.

Why He Resigned.
"My dear, I would do anything in world for you," he said. "Would you let me drive your car all by myself?" she asked innocent-like. But that was too much, and he hung his head and soon it was all over between them.—Buffalo Commercial.

TRUTH OF MOTHER GOOSE



Rub-a-dub-dub, three men in a tub;
And who do you think they be?
The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker;
Turn 'em out, knaves all three!



The inaugural crowd which President Harding faced could hear his message perhaps better than at any inaugural in the history of the nation. This was due to the wonders of modern inven-

tion. A series of electrical amplifiers were installed under the inaugural stand—shown under construction here—which made the address plainly audible to every person in the crowd, no mat-

ter if they were thousands of feet away. On the right is G. L. Wells, engineer, holding one of the amplifiers, the greatest "loud talker" yet invented, and which it is claimed intensifies sound one thousand billion billion times.

FARMERS OF NORTHWEST FIND RACING DOGS HELPFUL IN WORK



No longer does the big city dog show rule supreme as the spot where the true lovers of dogs may admire the blooded canines. Out in the west and the northwest a new winter sport is each year gaining in interest, dog races which attract farmers, prospectors, town folks and Indians, Ash-ton, Idaho, last town on the way

west to Yellowstone Park and the center of a wide and prosperous wheat, oat and potato district, is an example of the extent to which this sport has been developed. They are now making ready there for the annual races when men and boys of the district, from crop duties, will enter and race their dog teams in the big

classic. The upper picture shows a five-dog team of strong limbed animals entered by two Ashton boys. The lower sled team shows how the animals are used in farm work—in this picture the dogs, working double, hauling baled hay. The head is of an ideal type developed for sled duty in the northwest.